

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2734

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WIDENING EXPANSION AND REPAIR OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN GUJARAT

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Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) the National Highways in Gujarat State on which widening, expansion and repair work has been undertaken from February, 1997 till date;
- (b) the time by which this work would be undertaken on the remaining Highways passing through Gujarat; and
- (c) the estimated cost involved therein along with the actual expenditure incurred thereon so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) Repairs work have been undertaken on all National Highways and widening works have been undertaken on NH8, 8A, 8B, 8C & 14 in Gujarat State.
- (b) The improvement/development of National Highways is a continuous process and works are undertaken in a phased manner depending upon inter-se-priority and availability of funds.
- (c) Against the estimated cost of Rs.520.00 crores, an expenditure to the tune of Rs.320.00 crores has been incurred since April, 1997.